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BOX AF -- AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, line 40, after "between a", insert --horizontal--.

On page 4, line 40 after "locked position", insert --shown in dotted lines--.

On page 4, line 40, replace "unlocked position" with -unlocked vertical

position shown in solid lines--.

On page 5, line 2, after "47", insert --to the horizontal position--.

On page 5, line 5, after "percussion device", insert --(striker 12 and rod 17)--.